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Pierce County chiropractor's license placed on two-year probation

OLYMPIA — State health officials finalized the disciplinary case against Pierce County Chiropractor Dale Clark (CH00001250) by placing his license on probation for at least two years.

The probation completes the legal process that started when Clark's license was suspended in June 2014. Clark had sexual contact with a patient during a treatment session in February 2013. Clark is also required to comply with conditions intended to protect patients.

Clark must undergo a psycho-sexual evaluation, complete a professional ethics program, and allow at least two practice audits yearly during the entire duration of his probation.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "Look up a health care provider" on the <u>Department of Health website</u>; copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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